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# XU TO JOIN M-DAY OPERATION SUNDAY

By Tom Lyons

Approximately 1500 students from the Greater Cincinnati area will gather in Covington on Sunday, May 7, in a city-wide public expression of devotion to the Blessed Mother on the occasion of the annual May Day celebration. Seventeen schools are expected to be represented in the demonstration, which advance notices indicate will be the largest of its kind in Cincinnati history.

The sodalities of Villa Madonna, Xaxier, Mt. St. Joseph, and Our Lady of Cincinnati have collaborated to stage the affair, which has also attracted students from 10 Kentucky high schools, Good Samaritan Hos-

pital, St. Elizabeth School of Nursing, and the Newman Club and Catholic sororities and fraternities at the University of Cincinnati.

Highlighting the day's spectacle will be a parade of students from the Kenton County Court House, Second and Court streets, Covington, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where the Most Rev. William T. Mulloy, of Covington will celebrate solemn pontifical Benediction. The parade will form at 1:30 p.m. at the court house, and move for the Cathedral at 2 p.m. Floats from the four colleges, as well as St. Elizabeth's Nursing school and the Sodality Union of Northern Kentucky, will be featured in the parade, which will march to the tempos

of the Xavier Band.

Upon arrival at the Cathedral, the marchers will take their places as a Living Rosary, composed of students from Villa Madonna, Xavier, OLC, Mt. St. Joseph, is recited. The Apostles' Creed will be led by a cross made up of students from Villa Madonna. Each Hail Mary will then be recited by a different girl from one of the four girls' schools, while Xavier men will speak the Our Fathers.

Following a sermon by Bishop Mulloy, the traditional May Crowning of the Blessed Mother will be held after which the Bishop will celebrate the Benediction. The program will close with the singing of hymns.

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I know that Xavier men are alert to opportunity, that a few words spoken at the right time are sufficient to indicate to them a real value, that they have the imagination and the intelligence to mine the gold when the vein is pointed out to them.

All of this is my way of saying that I think Xavier men will see the value of participating in the May Day observance on Sunday, May 7, co-sponsored by two campus organizations, the 110-year old Sodality and the more youthful NFCCS.

There are important values in this demonstration as I see it.

1. In joining with other Catholic collegians and high school students from this area in a public demonstration of what the month of May really stands for, you are rescuing a sacred tradition from the encroachments of godless communists who are doing all in their power to turn the sacred into the crass.

2. By joining in worship and prayer in the beautiful Covington Cathedral, dedicated to Mary, Our Blessed Mother, you are demonstrating to the world that you believe in the power of prayer to solve our present ills, prayer as opposed to violence, Christ's help as opposed to the feeble power politics of man.

3. By participating in the living Rosary, you are giving genuine honor to our Blessed Mother through the prayer that she gave to the world. Who can calculate the benefits, temporal and eternal, that can and do come through her intercession at the throne of God?

I am confident that Xavier men will find that there is nothing more important to do on Sunday, May 7, than to dedicate the afternoon to the glory of Mary, Queen of the May.

James F. Maguire, S.J.  
President, Xavier University

## Washington Oratorical Bauble Goes To O'Brien

When the din of speechmaking had cleared away on Friday Apr. 28, it was Paul O'Brien who emerged from Albers Hall lounge as the winner of the 57th annual Alumni Oratorical Contest.

O'Brien's speech, judged best in a field of six, was entitled "The Conquest of America" and dealt with the infiltration of moral and intellectual decay into the federal government.

O'Brien has been a member of the Poland Philopedian Society for three years and was its president during the past year. He won the 1948 Verkamp Debate medal and has also served as a class officer at various times.

Arnold D'Ambrosio placed a close second in the contest with his clever parody of the materialist's outlook on life, "I Believe."

Other contestants and their speeches were Hank Shea, with "Socialized Medicine;" Wilford Clark, speaking on Our Lady of Fatima as "The Fountain of Hope;" Jim Keefe, declaring that "The Flood Is On" in regard to mercy killing; and Jerry Conrey, who also dealt with Fatima in "Action Now."

The contest judges were Rev. A. H. Poetker, S.J., Vincent H. Beckman, president of the alumni association, and Leonard C. Gartner, an alumnus and winner of both the Oratorical and Verkamp Debate medals. Two contestants originally slated to speak, Larry Kane and Dick Shannon, were unable to appear for the finals.

The finals had been postponed due to remodeling of Albers Hall.



Paul O'Brien

## First Year Clubbers Plan Picnic-Hayride At Ranch

The First Year Club will meet Thursday, May 11 at 8:30 p.m. at the Downtown College. Plans for the summer activities will be discussed and formed according to John Knockelman, president.

The first out-door activity will be a picnic and hayride Sunday, May 21 at Handle Bar Ranch. An admission of 58 cents will be charged. The club will meet at the Downtown College at 2:30 p.m.

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## Mid-Century Class Readies Soup 'n Fish For Senior Ball

### Planning To Pay Pleasure Dividend

By Walter Vester

With the completion of what has probably been the most extensive and detailed planning efforts expended on any previous social event of the year, the Senior Ball committee has announced that all is in readiness for the long awaited evening of May 5.

The Pavillion Caprice, located in the Hotel Netherland Plaza will be the site. To enhance the atmosphere of the occasion, the committee has arranged for appropriate and unique decorations which include individual candle-lights for the tables. Music for dancing will be supplied by Verne Wahle's Orchestra, one of the finest local dance bands.

Early this week ticket sales were brisk among the seniors. It was also announced that a small number of tickets were being held in reserve for Mid-Century graduates who completed their studies last January.

In addition to the elaborate decorations and fine music, a lively and entertaining variety show has been promised for the intermission period. Gene Friedmann, June grad in charge of the entertainment committee, will do the emceeing honors for the performance.

Outstanding members of the lay faculty have accepted invitations to serve as chaperones for the affair. Also, Fr. James F. Maguire, S.J., president of Xavier University, and Mayor Albert D. Cash, one of Xavier's outstanding graduates, have been extended invitations.

With the largest graduating class in the history of Xavier, the committee hopes to see the biggest and best Senior Ball on record.

## Werk Co. Official To Speak At Meet

Guest speaker at the forthcoming Xavier Accounting Society meeting on Tuesday, May 9, will be Julius G. Underwood, Secretary-Treasurer at the M. Werk Co. His subject will be "Internal Reports."

Underwood is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and past president of the Cincinnati chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

The recent journey to the University of Dayton's Accounting Institute by several members of the society will also be discussed at the meeting.

### Committee Men



Stopping their work on the Senior Ball long enough to look at the birdie are the committee. In the usual way they are Len Krembuhl, Otis Schulte, Dick Geiger, Charles Hogan and Don Schuerman; seated, Frank Kurleman, Paul Scherer and Jack Reinhardt.

—Photo by Darbro

## Council Continues News Probe; Budget Discussed

### New Voting Procedure Under Consideration

As a result of an investigation and report by Jim Keefe and Dan Solon, Student Council was in-

formed at its regular meeting Monday, May 1, why the Xavier News had only 20 issues this year.

Keefe, informing council that he had talked with Joseph Link, Jr., Faculty Advisor of the News, stated that the main reason for the News' inability to publish weekly was that the budget was insufficient for more than 20 issues.

Using round figures, Keefe said, the 1949-50 budget was \$5,800. With office, photography, mailing, banquet, keys and other expenses running about \$800, \$5,000 was left for the paper itself. At \$250, which is the minimum cost per issue, only 20 issues could be published.

Keefe stated that there were two alternatives that could be (Continued on Page 8)

## Clef Club Release Re Gibson Dance: "It's Corsageless"

"And remember—it's corsageless!" says committeeman Jerry Keefe when speaking of the annual Clef Club Concert and Dance to be held this year at the Hotel Netherland Plaza's Hall of Mirrors on May 19.

The concert program, starting at 8:30 p.m., will include some of the choral group's more popular arrangements of the past season, with solos by the Four-Get-Me-Nots, Vincent Welsh, Don Steltenkamp, and Ed Hess.

The services of Verne Wahle and his orchestra have been secured for the dancing half of the formal affair. Wahle will dispense with his music-making immediately after the concert and will play until 1 a.m.

Tickets are now on sale and are priced at \$1 per person for the concert only, \$3 per couple for the concert and dance, and \$5 for a patron's ticket which includes concert, dance and the patron's name on the program. Ducats may be purchased from Clef Club members.

Committeemen for the event are Keefe, Ed Vetter, Frank Kurleman, and Bob McMahon.

## Scriveners Ready For Annual Feast

According to word received from Jerry Halloran, chairman of the annual News banquet, everything is in readiness for the affair at the Hotel Alms, May 18.

The program has been completed with Leo Hirtl, columnist for the Cincinnati Post as guest speaker. Al Stephan, athletic director, will serve as toastmaster.

Keys will be awarded to those members of the staff who have completed one full year of service on the News.

## » Right Action Needed

Pulpits and rostrums and radio loudspeakers throughout the western world have been dinning into the people's ears for the past four years this analysis of the Cold War: "This Cold War is a contest of ideologies; get behind western ideals and you can crush the opposing ideology of Communism."

Four years ago this statement could hardly have been held up to reproach by the mumbling, well-meaning editorial writer; and respected editorializers would have been risking commitment to mental institutions if they had dared to find fault with this plan of Western Action.

Today the state of affairs is different. One fact has pushed this propaganda line from its place of convent-like irreproachability into a position for pot-shots from various quarters. The Western World is losing the Cold War. It's that simple. News analysts from the ulcerously omniscient Pegler to saner citizens like Sokolsky are in agreement on this fact; the man in the street, too, finds himself gradually more and more convinced.

For this reason we can more or less safely dissect the above propaganda statement and probe for the flaws that must be in it if it is unworkable.

The Cold War is a war of ideologies, true. But the west is necessarily losing because the "western ideology" is virtually non-existent. The Cold War is a conflict between the well-grounded, well-executed, bread-and-butter philosophy of Marxism and the bagful of nebulosities that are poured forth in western nations about a score of erroneous conceptions of democracy. In the world of ideals the battle is roughly equivalent to a fist-fight between

## » Grab The Horns

Recent subterranean rumblings have centered our attention on a serious problem which is confronting the University. It concerns everyone from president to phlegmatic freshmen, and it demands an answer in the not-to-distant future. The expected drop in enrollment for next year has brought it into sharp focus.

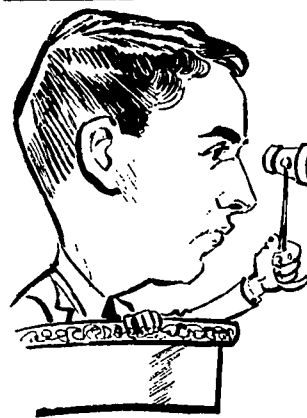
Xavier's dilemma is simply this: either it must raise the entrance requirements, accept the resultant slump in size, and attempt to return to the original concept of a Jesuit liberal arts college; or it must lower the entrance requirements to maintain a steady level of 1200 students and a typical 1950 model university offering majors in Woodchopping and Bait-casting.

We of the News are in no position to dictate either course, but a decision is imperative, and we would like some advance warning in time to have our axes sharpened and our tackle ready.

Ezzard Charles and Otis Schulte.

Western civilization sold its birthright for a mess of sentimental pottage in the Reformation and has gone steadily downhill until today it is eating the husks of secularism. This is the reason why the battle of ideologies is a pushover for the men in Moscow. All the senatorial investigators and the state department rhetoricians cannot kick to life a dead horse.

The Catholic college student of today is the man with the answers. Catholic Action instead of Western Action. But does he intend to do anything?



# DOWN FRONT

By Al Moser

There were eleven people at the Oratorical Contest last Friday night. I was there and thoroughly enjoyed myself; and I expect to do the same this coming Monday, May 8, at the Verkamp Debate. This certainly isn't meant to charge you with apathy, because, for a good enough reason, I don't have any business charging anybody with anything, but it is meant to extend a pleasant invitation on behalf of Mr. Scharper and the debaters to drop around and listen. They might be prejudiced when they say it'll be good, and I might be too, but then you have to take somebody's word. I really think you'll like it.

Speaking of speaking, Paul O'Brien is making an admirable record and is deserving of more congratulations than can be adequately expressed in this column. His winning of the Oratorical medal capped the even more difficult achievement of winning the Verkamp Medal in his freshman year, the first time this had occurred in the history of the Philopedian Society. Arnold D'Ambrosio equally deserved his honorable mention, and debate, dramatic and speaking societies may well keep a watchful eye on this lad who has a deep sincerity coupled with natural poise and a sense of showmanship.

"Dances are fine, but dates are few," complain most of the fellows from out-of-town and many of the fellows from in-town. Then along comes Ruth Delaney, that All-American sweetheart, to explain the date bureau at the Evening College. "You have some pretty nice boys out there," she says "and we have some pretty neat girls down here. So why not get together?" Ruth's a great girl, but even great girls have ulterior motives, the ulterior motive in this case being the Spring Dance the Boosters Club down at the Evening College is giving at the Gibson Ballroom on May 13. "No reason why it should end there," says winsome Miss D. "Might as well get these kids together." I agree. In fact I agree so much that I'll tell you how to go about getting at date. They have applications down at the Evening College Office, and the info is strictly Top Secret. Won't cost anything either. Just fill it out and wait. Anything can happen.

Dances, dances!! Migosh, is that all there is to talk about? Well, could be worse; I could be talking about classical music again. A place for everything . . . etc. It's Clef Club this time, and it's almost a waste of typewriter paper to try to say something new about their Concert and Dance, which is on May 19 this year. Come to think of it though, there is something new and wonderful. There isn't any exam the next day. Everybody goes to this clambake, and everybody generally has a good time. Semi-formal, etc, etc. Drop around.

There might be one or two guys in school who'll have enough money left to go down to Cox next week to see the Madwoman of Chailot (pronounced shy-yoh), and if you're one of them, the buck or two would be well spent. It's a comedy, they speak English, and the madwoman isn't mad—only funny. It's a good show, and closes the local theatre season.

## News Director To Chair Panel At Convention

The Catholic Press Association of the United States, holding its 1950 convention in Rochester, New York has announced today a special Panel conducted by teachers of college journalism May 25 to 28 for faculty directors and professors. Featured on the panel will be three national authorities in the field: Sister Catherine Joseph, S.P., St. Mary of the Woods college; Professor Warren Bovee, College of New Rochelle, New York; and Professor Joseph Link, Jr., Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio who is director of the Jesuit College Newspaper Association of USA and former editor of the STARS AND STRIPES, European editions.

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# SO THEY SAY...

By Fred Newbill

## • Big Week For Jim Keefe Except For One Thing; Why Frosh-Soph Hop Went Down; Food Department Says . . .

Since the end of the bowling season and Xavier's elections annually coincide, along with Jim Keefe's winning the presidency of his class, I suppose it is time to repeat something printed here last year. At the time I reported how, in one magnificent week, Jim had been elected president of the Junior Class and his bowling team had made a tremendous surge to take over ninth place in a 12 club league.

Well, this year Jim is Senior Class president as a result of the election and the team, of which

I am a member, finished in the first division. Indeed, last weekend was a big one for Jim because, in addition to all that, his page four opus was judged "best special column" at the annual Ohio College Newspaper Association Convention held at UC.

But all is not sweetness and light on the Keefe brow. The young man was foolish enough to loan me his fingernail clipper recently, and, to be quite honest, he'll never see it again and knows it. I have looked everywhere for it, even on that terrible desk of mine at home. (Things disappear on it.) No dice.

Just wanted you to know that even celebrities have their troubles, but Jim old boy, the desk cleaning yielded a delicious candy Easter Egg, and you wouldn't begrudge me that, would you?

A summary of reasons given by freshmen and sophomores for not attending the Frosh-Soph Hop Apr. 21 was released this week by Irv Beumer, moderator of Student Council, who emphasized that he had received but 44 statements from the 700 or so eligibles.

The reasons given for the small turnout were: did not know of dance until too late, too close to another non-school dance held Easter Sunday, work on Saturday, and a few others. Beumer expressed disappointment at the number of replies. Dance chairmen were unhappy about attendance too.

Senior Ball heads fear that they are in trouble. The Ball's "break even" point is 300 couples, but that is also the capacity of the dance. The ticket sales are 25 to 50 couples short with the dance scheduled for this Friday.

The food department believes that it gives good service in South Hall regardless of what any columnist has to say, and has some figures handy too. On one occasion, 129 students have paid their money at the cash register in 18 minutes and another time 90 were sent through in 11.

## May Pole . . .

by Gray





# Student Balloting Heavy As Constituents Elect New Class Officers

## Council Prexy, Committee Chairmen, Being Decided Today And Tomorrow

By Maurice Moore

After an election for class representatives this past week in which the vote was two-thirds of last year's record, a general election is scheduled for this week to determine the various officers of Student Council.

The voting will take place Thursday and Friday, May 4 and 5. The positions at stake are the Presidency of Student Council and the Chairmanships of the Athletic and Social Committees.

Six hundred and seventy two students went to the polls last Thursday and Friday to vote for their choices in the Student Council elections. This turn-out, which was much larger than in previous elections this year, was due to the spirited, last-minute campaign put on by the various candidates.

### Keefe Machine Winner

With 259 juniors voting, Jim Keefe garnered 158 votes and the position of Senior Class president. Jim McGann received 130 votes to nose out Denny Barron for the vice-presidency. Barron was elected to the post of Secretary with 129 votes. The treasurer of the Senior Class is Tom Jacobs who received 127 votes.

These four ran together on one ticket and accomplished the first sweep in many years of Council elections.

The Sophomore Class voting 237 strong named Jack Gallagher to the Junior Class presidency with 144 votes. Norm Grevey finished second with 137 votes and is vice-president of next year's Junior Class. Frank Mooney won the position of secretary with 134 votes, and Al Waddell was given 108 votes and the treasurer's job.

### Frosh Vote Good

The Freshman Class, notorious for their laxity in voting, seems to be coming out of the doldrums. One hundred and seventy six first year men voted, and thereby more than doubled any previous performance of theirs.

Alfred Morse, receiving 106

## Staff Considers Supplementary Yearbook Edition

A supplement to the yearbook, to cover graduation and other events occurring after Mar. 15, is being considered by the staff of the annual, according to Paul Bluemle, Musketeer editor.

"The staff feels that the graduation exercises, spring sports, and other events coming after Mar. 15 should definitely be included in the yearbook," he declared, "but a sampling of opinion indicated that the students' main consideration was that they have the book by the time they left for their summer vacation. To produce a yearbook by June 1 it is a practical impossibility to include events transpiring after Mar. 15, which the staff adopted as its deadline."

The proposed supplement, which will be the first in the history of the Xavier publication if it becomes a reality, was considered by the staff as the best possible solution to the difficulty of attempting to include all of the year's activities in a book coming out before the actual end of the year, the editor stated, adding that the staff has been working with this in mind all year.

Tentative plans for the supplement include an arrangement whereby it would be pasted into the yearbook and a work schedule which would make it available to students at the start of next semester.

votes, was elected Sophomore Class president. Jim Spraul polled 104 votes to gain the title of vice-president. Bill Charles took the third position of secretary with 96 votes, and Jack Schaefer with 94 votes is the new treasurer.

### Special Elections

In the elections being held Thursday and Friday Jim McGann and Denny Barron are running for the Student Council presidency. Tom Jacobs has declined to run for the office, stating that he did not feel he could do the job complete justice.

Paul Misali and Lee Hornback are opponents for the Chairmanship of the Athletic committee, with Bob Satzger, John Volle, Pete Wilton, Frank Sommerkamp and Dick Kleinschmidt vying for the head of the Social Committee.

Located in the lobby of Bellarmine Chapel, the polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. All students except seniors are eligible to vote.

## News Garners Four Awards At Convention

The Xavier News made its largest haul in the history of Ohio Conventions last weekend when it was awarded two first places and a third in special contests and received its first honorable mention as an all-around newspaper.

Winning first place were Jim Keefe, sports editor, for his column, 'Athletes Feats,' of Feb. 9, and Don Darbro, photographic editor, for his picture, "Truly Grand Larceny," which appeared in the News on Nov. 11.

In the same issue of the paper was the cartoon by Tom Gray which copied the third place in that division of all the college newspapers in the state.

Among all weeklies with an enrollment of more than 1,500 the News as a whole was given an honorable mention, with its crosstown journalistic rival, the UC News Record receiving a similar award.

The departmental contests were among all colleges in Ohio and the three best offerings of each were submitted to the judges.

As far as anyone can recall it is the first time that Xavier even placed in the general ratings and the only time it ever walked off with four awards.



Newly elected Student Council officers pose for victory picture. Front row (l to r): Senior Class officers Jim Keefe, Jim McGann, Denny Barron and Tom Jacobs. Second row (l to r): Junior Class officers Jack Gallagher, Norm Grevey, Frank Mooney and Al Waddell. Back row (l to r): Sophomore Class officers Al Morse, Jim Spraul, Bill Charles and Jack Schaefer. —Photo by Berning

## Ducats For South Hall Mirthquake Now On Sale

Opening May 12 and running for five consecutive evenings, the Masque Society will offer their final production of the year. "Dulcy" a three-act comedy by George Kaufman and Marc Connelly is now in the "polishing up" process according to Victor L. Dial, director.

Jack Hooley, business manager reports that tickets were placed on sale this week and can be obtained in the Bookstore or the Central Ticket Agency in the Carew Tower in downtown Cincinnati. Existing prices prevail, that is, each student must exchange a stub from his activity book for a ticket and has the privilege of purchasing one companion ticket for 55 cents. All other tickets are \$1.20.

Sue Fischer, talented young actress, is cast in the title role. Jim Ausdenmoore, taking advantage of the lull in football activities, will be seen as her husband, Gorden.

Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. and there are no reserved seats.

## Regiment "Braces" As Brass Inspects

Xavier's ROTC is preparing for the annual Second Army inspection which will be held here May 8. A regimental parade will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., and the inspecting party, headed by Colonel Henry W. Robinson, will visit classes and test corp members during the day.

The Pershing Rifle Company will attend the annual meet of the First Pershing Rifle Regiment at Lexington, Ky., May 18-20. They will engage in squad and platoon drill, exhibition drill, and marksmanship competition with the other eight companies of the First Regiment.

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## Brother Of Accounting Instructor Passes Away

The Accounting Department and the students at Xavier express their sympathy to Mr. Edwin P. Wenner, accounting instructor on the death of his brother, Bruce Stanley Wenner, of Hazelton, Pa.

Wenner attended the funeral on Monday, Apr. 24, at Hazelton.

Pray the Rosary During the Month of May

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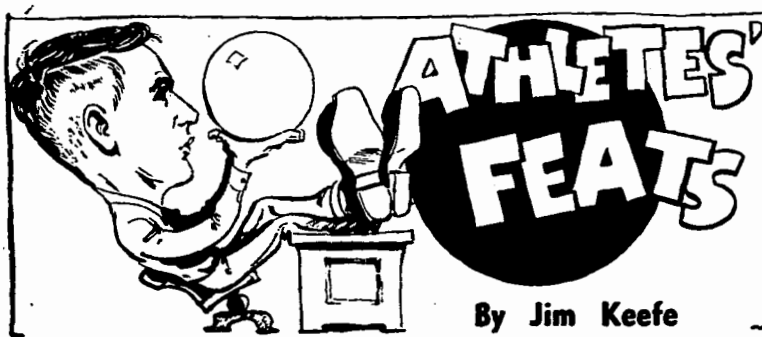
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# NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY



By Jim Keefe

Cincinnati, Ohio, "the city closest to the heart of America," will be the heart of the volleyball kingdom this weekend when Xavier plays host to the National AAU Volleyball Tournament Friday and Saturday. Approximately 40 teams from all sections of the country will do their stuff in Xavier's Fieldhouse in attempts to grab off top honors.

The result this tournament will have on Xavier athletics has the schedule-starved people in the athletic department looking forward with optimism to a fat future. Xavier's athletic name is almost unknown outside the midwest. Here, the Cincinnati school is known as a tough little university with football and basketball teams that are just below the top state school athletic squads.

Because of the smallness of the school and the annoying tenaciousness of its athletic teams (especially in the past few years), the Musketeers are not able to play all the nearby teams. Too many of the nearby institutions with illusions of grandeur and hopes of traveling in the Notre Dame, Oklahoma or Ohio State class, Xavier is a bad risk. Too small a name with teams too good.

Thus Xavier's possible opponents in the general vicinity are one by one throwing in their cards and saving their white and red chips to cash in for a hoped-for stack of blues in the next few years.

All of which means that Athletic Director Al Stephan, Football Coach Ed Kluska and Basketball Coach Lew Hirt are finding it necessary to go to the eastern seaboard, to the deep south, to the Southwest and the West Coast for their future foes. When contacting prospective opponents, Xavier is sometimes stymied by a rather humiliating question, "Who's Xavier? Where is it? Many schools in the distant parts of the nation will have no part of it because it has no name to the fans who follow their teams and therefore would not draw too well."

With Xavier as the site of the world series of volleyball this weekend, the institution's name will be carried by the participants back to their hometowns. To Los Alameda, Cal., to Miami, Fla., to New York, and to other places all over the country. Xavier will become a more familiar word—the school will become a more familiar place.

Then the schedule task will not be so difficult. Teams of our class from the East Coast to the West Coast will begin to consider the Muskies as a good gate risk and the chances for good representative schedules in both basketball and football will be greatly improved. I guess the moral of this might be: Be a good host and you will be a good guest in the future.

Incidentally, while on the subject of the National Volleyball meet, there is a possibility that the tourney might have an international flavor. The National University of Mexico has expressed interest in entering both a girls' and a men's team. Since the tourney is for male teams only, the NUM people might bring them both up to perform at a similar meet in Knoxville, Tenn. the following weekend with the men strutting their stuff here also.

One of Xavier's more popular (and well built) citizens, Baron, is well on the way to recovery following a serious cut on the pad of his right front paw. With first aid by his sidekick and intimate pal, Gerry Keefe, and excellent treatment in the student dispensary by student medics Hal McKenna and George McCarthy, the big basketballist is almost ready to go at top speed again. Baron informed *Athletes' Feats* in an exclusive interview that he is going to the Senior Ball as planned and dance his paws off.

Xavier's baseball team, already improved over last season, looks to even brighter campaigns in the future. Coach Ned Wulke has a good many underclassmen on his squad plus the promise of plenty of replacements from the freshman team. Coach Tom Ballaban's frosh are supposed to be loaded with prep stars. Just a few of these include, Jim Bunning, St. Xavier high pitcher and brother of News editor, Lou; Dick Berning, a third-sacker from Roger Bacon, Bob Dittmeyer, second base and an ex-St. Xavier star and a transfer letterman from Holy Cross, Bill Donovan, a gateway guardian from Purcell and Backstop Huck Budde from St. Xavier. Add to these some prep stars in their own right from distant parts of Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky and you have a college crew of future Yankees.

In a practice game recently, the frosh upended the varsity, 1-0. Although this does not prove anything conclusive, it still makes the baseball picture look rosy for a few years to come.

As of Monday night, there was still no news on the football schedule. The athletic department is waiting for a call from Fordham but whether the answer will say yes or no remains to be seen. With a good many schools contacted, that's about all Al Stephan and Co. can do—sit and wait.

Fred Wilt, the flying G-man, may be breaking track records in the East but he may have competition coming out of the Midwest in a few years. We understand that a half-mile race was held last Monday between Robert Emmett Dean, the basketball player and Irish thrasher, and Jack "Stormy" McLaughlin, president of the Chicago Club, distance man on Coach Ray Tilton's track team and the Gander Hagg of Barracks 8.

The race was a challenge affair between the two Windy City boys and a crowd of 22,000 (or was it two) watched the thriller. Although Dean's basketball endurance came out on top, "Stormy" is doubling his training routine and probably will challenge Dean to a return bout before school adjourns.

## Xavier Golf Team Downs DU Flyers, Bow To Louisville

### Home Bout With Cards, Meet With Herd Next

By Frank Sommerkamp

Coach Ray Baldwin's golfers split even in their last two outings, losing 21-6 to Louisville on its deplorable golf course and then rebounding to whitewash Dayton, 19-8 at Maketewah. The Musketeer squad has now won three while dropping two and thus look like a good bet to top their mediocre record of five wins and seven losses of '49.

Forced to play on a poor golf course, the Blue and White golfers lost a miserable match to the Louisville Cardinals last Friday in the Bluegrass state. Captain Terry Dean disclosed the match had to be played over a course that was under construction. Needless to say, the construction barriers hindered the Xavier team.

Playing their second home game, the X-men, paced by Danny Dell and Jim Pater, won their third match of the season, two 11½, WU ½; UC 12, WU 0.

City boys. Several weeks ago, the Avondale putters trounced the Dayton dubbers, 24-3.

This Saturday Xavier will take to the open road again with Huntington, W. Va., their destination. Marshall College will furnish the opposition for this trip.

Rounding out the coming week's play, the Louisville Cards will move up to Maketewah course to face Coach Baldwin's aggregation for the second time in two weeks.

Players	Letters
Terry Dean (C), Senior	3
Vince Bamber, Senior	3
Jim Pater, Senior	2
Dick Herlihy, Junior	-
Dan Dell, Sophomore	1
Jim Grady, Freshman	-

**Dean Leads Golfers To Win Over UC And Wayne**  
Paced by Captain Terry Dean's 74, Xavier's golf team defeated UC and Wayne in a triangular meet Tuesday at Maketewah. The scores were XU 13, UC 8; XU 11½, WU ½; UC 12, WU 0.

## XAVIER SPORTS

### News Sports Writer Gives Lowdown On Hopefuls In '50 Kentucky Derby

Hils Goes Along With Favorites Hill Prince And Your Host In Annual Run For The Roses

By Jude Hils

The nation's greatest horse spectacle, the Kentucky Derby, is up for its 76th renewal Saturday and this year's turf extravaganza looms as one of the most even races in the past decade. Nearly all of the eligibles are conceded a good chance to romp off with the Churchill Downs' \$100,000 pot of gold. Ten or twelve mounts will probably go postward and nearly every section of the country has a hopeful entered.

#### Your Host Hopeful

California is all steamed up over its first solid contender in a long while and many Coast racing enthusiasts are settled in Louisville to see Your Host carry their banner. The Goetz-owned colt has been listed as the pre-race favorite because of his brilliant winter campaign and his recent record breaking Keeneland test at seven furlongs. The veteran Johnny Longden will pilot the California comet.

Second choice and a real stout performer is Hill Prince, who has turned in some fine efforts in his recent Jamaica races. His one dismal showing at the Long Island oval can be discounted because he was severely bumped and impeded throughout the race. In the Wood Memorial he won in a brilliant drive showing that previous race to be a fluke. Eddie Arcaro will be at the helm on the Prince, and in the big stake races he usually is there to pick up the marbles.

Middleground and On The Mark are coupled as the King Ranch entry. Middleground rates the more serious consideration although he has yet to win in '50. The sensational New York apprentice, Willy Boland will be up.

#### Oil Capital Doubtful

Oil Capital and Lot O' Luck are also coupled and will carry the colors of Tom Slay (No relation to the news cartoonist) and A. E. Rueben. Oil Capital was well nigh unbeatable in the Florida meets and was the winter book choice for the big event. It appears, however, that he has lost his sharp edge although he might have been under wraps in his two Keeneland efforts. Ken Church will be astride the Mahmoud-sired colt.

The combination of Doug Dodson and Mr. Trouble could well prove to be the sleeper that Ponder was last year. Previous colt had shown little but he came with a rush in the Blue Grass and to overhaul Oil Capital and

#### Theory Calumet Entry

The palatial Calumet Farm which has produced Citation, Coaltown, Pensive, Whirlaway, and last year's winner, Ponder, is placing its hopes on Theory. He did six furlongs in 1:09 flat at Gulfstream but the Joneses haven't extended him since. Steve Brooks will be shooting for his second straight Derby win with Theory.

Brookmeade Stable's entry of Sun Glow and Greek Ship are in good form but don't seem to figure when stacked up with such formidable opposition. Lotowhite, if he goes, will draw some attention from the long shot players, for the Heady colt paid off handsomely against other Derby eligibles several weeks ago in New York. That, however, was his only real flash of Derby caliber. Trumpet King and Clifford Moer's Eddie also belong in that category. Both may not answer the post call.

#### Hill Prince To Win

Hill Prince is known to go well on an off track whereas Your Host has never yet been tested in the mud. The Derby distance of a mile and a quarter could well prove to be too long for some of the three-year-olds but most of the serious contenders seem well suited for the long haul. It certainly looks like an interesting Saturday in Louisville and just my face can be as red as everyone else on Monday. I'll take Hill Prince to win. Your Host to place, and Theory for third.

### Five Contests On Card For Xavier Freshman Nine

Five games of the Frosh baseball schedule are set. The season opened for the club Thursday of this week, May 2, when Tom Ballaban's nine met the Miami Frosh at Oxford. Also carded are Villa Madonna, here on May 10 and there on May 16, the Miami Frosh again at X on May 13, and Chase College here on May 20.

### Tracksters Shaping Up Well; Prospects Look Good For Year

Ray Tilton's Squad Is Well Stocked In Talent

By Jim O'Connell

Over 25 trackmen, about half of them freshmen, are performing for Coach Ray Tilton's Musketeer track team.

Outstanding among those running over the shorter distances of the 100, 220, and 440 are Captain Ben Allen from Cincinnati Withrow, Frank Steinker of Cincinnati St. Xavier, Chuck Duffey of Columbus St. Charles, Tony Cucinelli from Fort Wayne Central Catholic, Fred Nicoulin from St. Xavier High in Louisville, Pete Milicia from St. Xavier, John Ahern from Campion in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, Phil Cahill of Terra Haute, Indiana and Bob Biederman of Cincinnati Elder.

In the events of a half mile and over, veteran John Luegers of St. Xavier in Cincinnati is top

man. Also from St. X are Joe Shields and Don Schmidt. More runners in this division are Lou Mastapolio of Norwood High, John Corridan from Terra Haute, Indiana, Bob Schwallie from Russellville, Ohio, Jim Bulger of Peoria, Ill., John McLoughlin of Chicago St. Ignatius, Dave Riegel from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Ed Macy of Mansfield, Ohio, and Pete Fox of Indianapolis.

Two former St. Xavier high men are specializing in the hurdles. They are Ken Morrissey and George Dabach.

Participating in the field events are the versatile Ben Allen in the broad jump, Bill and Joe Hess of Chillicothe in the pole vault and discus events, Chicagoan Roy Froberg in the high and broad jump, veteran shot putter and discus thrower Joe Vormohr of Cincinnati St. X, Harry Fagedes also of St. Xavier in the high jump, pole vaulter Dick Hogan, former Troy, Ohio athlete, and discus thrower Maurice Herrin, of Cincinnati St. Xavier.

#### Golf Scores

XAVIER 6½	KENTUCKY 20½
D. Dell	80 M. Lewis
J. Pater	79 M. Lear
J. Grady	79 J. Owen
V. Bamber	81 R. Colton
T. Dean (C)	84 B. Baker
D. Herlihy	81 G. Wright
XAVIER 24	DAYTON 3
D. Dell	73 J. Zimmerman
J. Pater	82 B. Kenney
J. Grady	71 R. Wise
V. Bamber	74 C. Alexander
T. Dean (C)	71 G. Ridgeway
D. Herlihy	80 R. Campbell
XAVIER 19½	MARSHALL 7½
D. Dell	83 P. Burgess
J. Pater	83 P. Jefferson
J. Grady	80 A. Griffith
V. Bamber	75 J. Hatfield
T. Dean (C)	76 C. Russell
D. Herlihy	83 M. Grutcher
XAVIER 6	LOUISVILLE 21
J. Grady	70 L. Kinsolving
V. Bamber	80 C. McCall
D. Dell	70 B. Hagg
J. Pater	78 B. Eubanks
T. Dean (C)	80 F. Burton
D. Herlihy	82 B. Cullen
XAVIER 19	DAYTON 8
D. Dell	74 J. Zimmerman
J. Pater	80 P. Lacey
J. Grady	77 V. Wise
V. Bamber	74 T. Kenney
T. Dean (C)	75 B. Alexander
D. Herlihy	82 T. Bogen

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#### XU Tracksters Mauled

##### By Bearcat Thincads

Xavier's track team tumbled to its first loss of the season Wednesday when it was thrashed by UC, 98-24, at the Bearcat oval. The Muskies were able to claim only two of 14 events. Captain Ben Allen won the high jump and Joe Hess captured the discus.

### Ohio Bobcats Hand Muskies Second Loss

#### Xavier Nine Leaves War Clubs At Home

Ned Wulke's diamond crew absorbed its second loss of the infant season Apr. 28 when Ohio U. hung a 7-5 defeat on Don Ruberg, who allowed 10 hits at Athens. The Musketeers hopped off to a four run lead in the first inning on a single by Jim Mason, a fielders choice, two straight errors, a triple by Bill Hoffer, and a single by Stan Scherperberg.

The Bobcats quickly got these back on four straight hits, the last of which was a homerun by Dave Tapole, Ohio's first baseman. The game stayed knotted until the sixth when an error and two singles pushed Ohio U. back into the lead. Two more in the seventh iced the game for the Bobcats although Xavier countered with a consolation tally in the ninth on a single by Johnny Jones, a walk to John Harmon, and Ruberg's second hit of the contest.

The Musketeers seemingly left their hitting togs at home for they made but six bingles off the pitching of Rod Andrews. Ruberg smashed a triple and a single in four at-bats but he was left stranded after both blows. Tapole's home run and single highlighted the Bobcats' attack.

#### Box Score:

Player	AB	R	H
Mason 1b	4	0	1
Rueckers 3b	4	1	0
Defters cf	4	1	0
Russell rf	3	1	0
Stenger lf	1	0	0
Hoffer lf, rf	4	1	1
Russell 2b	4	0	0
Sch't'p's ss	4	0	0
Courtney c	2	0	0
Jones 2b	1	1	0
Harmon c	1	0	0
Ruberg p	4	0	2
Totals	34	5	6

#### Ohio Univ.

Player	AB	R	H
Meadows 2b	4	0	0
Heath ss	4	2	2
Wollet lf	4	2	2
Shraffler 3b	4	1	2
Tapole 1b	4	2	2
Rejcek rf	4	0	0
Mills cf	4	0	1
Bishop c	4	0	0
Andrews p	4	0	0
Totals	36	7	10



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### X Fieldhouse To Be Scene Of AAU Tourney, May 6, 7; Feldhaus Chairman

By Gene Hipp

Final preparations have been made for the 1950 staging of the National AAU Volleyball Tournament at Xavier's Memorial Fieldhouse, May 6-7. Tournament chairman William Feldhaus announced that an expected field of 41 teams will compete for the title. Colleges, YMCA and various other Athletic clubs from all over the United States will be represented with the middle group dominating the entries.

The teams included in the YMCA entries are: Piqua, Ohio; Terre Haute, Indiana; St. Antoine, Detroit, Michigan; 4th Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Paul St., St. Louis, Missouri; Central, Youngstown, Ohio; Central, Williams, and 9th St., Cincinnati, Ohio; Lawson and North Ave., Chicago, Illinois; New Castle, Indiana; Beloit, Wisconsin; Dubuque, Iowa; Downtown, Huron, Michigan; McKinley, Champaign, Illinois; Anderson, Indiana; Downton, Dallas, Texas; Tiffin, Ohio; Cambridge, Massachusetts; San Francisco, California; Frankfort, Kentucky; Des Moines, Iowa; Pittsburgh, Massachusetts; Houston, Texas; Covington, Kentucky; Wabash, Chicago, Illinois; and Jamaica, New York, winner of the 1949 tournament held at Yale U.

Athletic Clubs entered in the tourney include: The Monessen Turners, Monessen, Pennsylvania; The Covington Turners, Covington, Kentucky; The Central Turners, Evansville Indiana; and the Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis, Missouri.

Collegiate tinge will be supplied by Earlham college of Richmond, Indiana, and the University of California at Los Angeles. Though tentative, the National University of Mexico has also filed an entry in this group, leaving little to be desired in the tournament's range of competition. Two Service teams, Baton Rouge Naval Academy of Florida and Naval Air Station of Alameda, California, round out the field. The latter team will arrive in Cincinnati via the air-lanes.

The above teams are all of amateur standing and will compete according to the rules governed by YMCA, USVBA, and AAU regulations. The YMCA established policy is "that any person, irrespective of race, color or creed, is eligible for participation in the national championship; provided he meets, all conditions of eligibility, and is properly qualified."

The tournament will consist of two complete sessions, the first being held Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m. thru 1 p.m., and the second round will begin Sunday, May 7.

### Baseball Team Beaten By Redskin Nine, 8-1

A grand slam home run in the first inning by Jack Bickett was the big blow that led Miami's Redskins to an 8-1 win over the Muskies Tuesday. Don Kay and Don Ruberg and Hal Franke were pummeled for 13 hits while the Muskies were collecting eight. It was Xavier's third loss in five games.

### Tennis Squad Opens Against 'Cat Netters

X Squad Out To Avenge Last Season's Defeats

by Jim Sassen

Xavier's collegiate tennis program opens up today, May 4, when the Musketeers travel crosstown to invade the UC camp. The highly touted Bearcats will be favored to take the Xavier netters for the third time in two years on the basis of their successful southern trip recently. Last year, XU fell twice to the McMicken men by 7-0 scores. However the Muskie courtmen have high hopes of an upset with four experienced lettermen on hand.

Xavier inaugurates its home season when Marshall arrives May 6. Last year the Thundering Herd downed the Muskies here 4-3 but lost by a 5-2 count at Charleston W. Va.

Following the Marshall contest the XU racquetters meet Cincinnati in a return engagement May 9 on the Parkway courts.

No games have been added as yet to the Musketeers' seven match court schedule.

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## Kane Elected ASN Prexy At Formal Initiation; Seven New Men Inducted



Initiants of Xavier's chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu are pictured with the retiring officers. First row (l to r) Lou Bunning, Charles Hogan, and Walter Whalen, retiring vice-president, president and treasurer respectively. Second row (l to r) James Ryan, Larry Kane and Dermot Grice. Third row (l to r) Paul O'Brien, Vincent (Jim) DeFranco and Al Moser. Fourth row: Paul Bleumle.

Photo by Vehr

Larry Kane, liberal arts junior, will head the Xavier chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu, national Jesuit honor fraternity, during the next school year.

Kane was selected by the undergraduate members at their annual initiation and dinner held at the Hotel Alms, Sunday, Apr. 30. Kane succeeds Charles Hogan, who receives his Bachelor of Arts degree in June.

## Two XU Men Receive Posts In Cincy FRC

Two Xavier students were among officers selected by the Cincinnati Catholic Colleges' Family Relations Club at a meeting Monday night in the Evening College auditorium.

Paul Bleumle, business administration junior from Springfield, O., was re-elected president of the group, and Paul A. Palmisano, Cincinnati pre-med sophomore, was chosen treasurer.

Other officers elected were Kathryn Murray, Mt. St. Joseph college, and Margaret Feltrup, Our Lady of Cincinnati college, vice-presidents, and Mary Farrell, Mt. St. Joseph, secretary. Members from Villa Madonna College will meet next week to select their vice-president.

The annual banquet of the club on May 22 at the Evening College will be the occasion for the installation of those elected Monday night. Retiring officers include Alice Mitchell, Our Lady of Cincinnati college, and Ruth Hummel, Mt. St. Joseph college, vice-presidents; Vincent Dougherty, Xavier, secretary; and Mary Butler, Villa Madonna college, treasurer.

The main speaker at the banquet will be the Rev. John F. Murphy, a member of the faculty social hour, planned by the club's of Villa Madonna college. A recreation committee, will follow the banquet.

Other action taken by the club Monday night included passage of several amendments to the group's constitution; a report on the club's panel at the NFCCS Congress at Marian college; In-

Other officers include: Paul Bleumle, vice president; James Ryan, secretary; and Al Moser, treasurer. In addition to the above men, Paul O'Brien, Dermot Grice and Vincent (Jim) DeFranco were inducted.

Following the initiation and dinner, during which time the Very Rev. President, James F. Maguire, S.J., and Dean Paul L. O'Connor, S.J., both spoke, the graduate members of the organizations held a meeting to determine the need for an alumni chapter of the group. Irvin Beumer, director of veteran's affairs on Campus was appointed chairman pro-tem in order to explore the need for such a group, to compile a report and to call another meeting in the near future.

dianapolis, in March; and a report on the liturgical cooking display arranged by Mrs. Alfred Berger at the Cincinnati Catholic Womens Association several weeks ago.

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## Peek Of Week

May 5—Senior Ball in Pavillion Caprice from 9 to 1 a.m.

May 7—Campus Committee Movie in South Hall Auditorium at 7 p.m.

May 8—Mermaid Tavern meeting in Union Building Club Room at 8 p.m.

May 8—Verkamp Debate in Albers Hall Lobby at 8:15 p.m.

May 9—Accounting Society meeting in Union Building at 8 p.m.

May 10—Masque Society meets in South Hall Auditorium at 7 p.m.

May 11—Faculty Gathering in Union Building at 7:30 p.m.

May 11—Clef Club Rehearsal in Albers Hall Lobby at 7:30 p.m.

May 11—Masque Society meets in South Hall Auditorium at 7 p.m.

## Campus Committee To Present Final Movie Attraction May 7

### Party Being Planned For LeSourdsville Lake

The Campus Committee will present a special attraction as the last movie of the school year in South Hall, Sunday, May 7, according to a report by Ed Nock at the weekly meeting of the Committee this week.

Tom Brown, chairman of the Pot O' Gold dance, announced that, though it lost money, the dance was a social success. The dorm council discussed the possibility of another dance, but a crowded social calendar overruled the idea. It was decided that the Campus Committee party

would be held at Le Sourdsville Lake May 20.

Carl Seiler, barracks 14, was named to succeed Ed Nock as chairman of the Job Placement Service for the next school year.

Nock then suggested that the members of the council urge increased attendance during May at the daily Rosary recited every day at 7:20 p.m. in Bellarmine Chapel.

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## Verkamp Here; Debators Prep For Big Test

The 45th annual presentation of the Verkamp Debate is scheduled to take place at 8:15 Monday evening, May 8, in the lounge of Albers Hall. Appearing as the bone of contention will be the national debate topic of this year, "Resolved: that the United States should nationalize all basic non-agricultural industries."

On the affirmative team for the evening will be Herman Ruether, Dennis Murphy, and Bill Hogan. Steve Meade, Tom McCoy, and Bob Mulvaney are slated to oppose them on behalf of the negative. All six speakers have had two or more years of experience in college debating, and the Murphy-Ruether combination was runner-up several weeks ago in the nationwide Georgetown College tournament. Dr. Daniel Steible, moderator of the debating society at Our Lady of Cincinnati, and Charles Koch, an alumnus of Xavier, will act as judges.

First held in 1902, the Verkamp Debate has become widely known as the annual public showing of the Poland Philopedian Society. It has claimed among its participants since that time a number of currently prominent Cincinnatians. Mayor Albert D. Cash, Dr. Raymond F. McCoy, head of the graduate department, and Al Stephan, athletic director of the University, have all donned the traditional formal attire to make their appearance on the platform.

The Verkamp medalists of 1948 and 1949, Paul O'Brien and Larry Kane, have since acquired notice in other forensic activities. Although both were active Philopedians this year, they will not compete in next Monday's clash.

## Athenaeum Soon Is Word; Fortieth Anniversary Year

The Athenaeum, Xavier's literary magazine, is scheduled to come off the presses for distribution Friday May 19, according to William Parsley, editor.

The quarterly magazine dates back to the old college and had its initial release nearly 40 years ago, 1912. Enjoying a more or less sporadic existence in the early years, the magazine has since developed into a well-rounded literary production.

Editors for the forthcoming edition include Tim Dowd, symposium; Dermot Grice, poetry; Tom Lautermilch, fiction; Bob Duff, downtown; Tom Lyons, essay; and Herb Yoshimoto, art; John J. Gilligan, instructor in English, serves as faculty moderator.

In preparation for next semester's publication, Parsley has issued a call for new material. All manuscripts should be turned in at the third floor offices of the magazine in the Union building.

## Mr. Peters To Get Doctorate In June

It was announced Wednesday by the Dean, Paul L. O'Connor, S.J., that Mr. Frank A. Peters is rejoining the staff at Xavier next September. During the past year, Mr. Peters has completed his work for the doctor's degree in Political Science which he will receive at Duke University in the June Commencement. His dissertation treats of the Central American Court of International Justice.



## Knight And Lady Candidates



Posed above are the candidates for the annual Knight and Lady awards of the Evening College. The crowns will be presented at the Evening College Spring Dance, Saturday, May 13, at the Gibson Ball Room.

The Knight and Lady awards are presented each year to the most representative man and woman student of the Evening College. Balloting has always been brisk, and this year is expected to be no exception.

Jimmy James and his orchestra will furnish the music for the dancers, according to Frank Stallo, chairman of the event.

## EVE. COLLEGE PEEK

Thursday, May 4—Friday, May 12, Rosary Recitation, Front Library, 6:20 p.m.

Friday, May 5—Boosters Club, General Meeting, Downtown College, Fourth Floor, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 8—Bowling Club, Evanston Campus Alleys, 8:30 p.m. Xavier University Forum, Taft Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 11—First Year Club Meeting, Downtown College, Fourth Floor, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 13—Spring Semi-Formal Dance, Hotel Gibson Ballroom, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

## Chicagoans Plan Picnic In Sharon

Sharon Woods will be the scene on Sunday, May 14, of a picnic sponsored by the Chicago Club. John McLaughlin, picnic chairman, stated that all Xavier students are invited.

At the same meeting of the Club at which the picnic was arranged, the Windy City boys elected officers of their club for the next school year. Succeeding John Wall as president is McLaughlin; Jim Bulger was elected vice-president and Frank Milostan, secretary-treasurer.

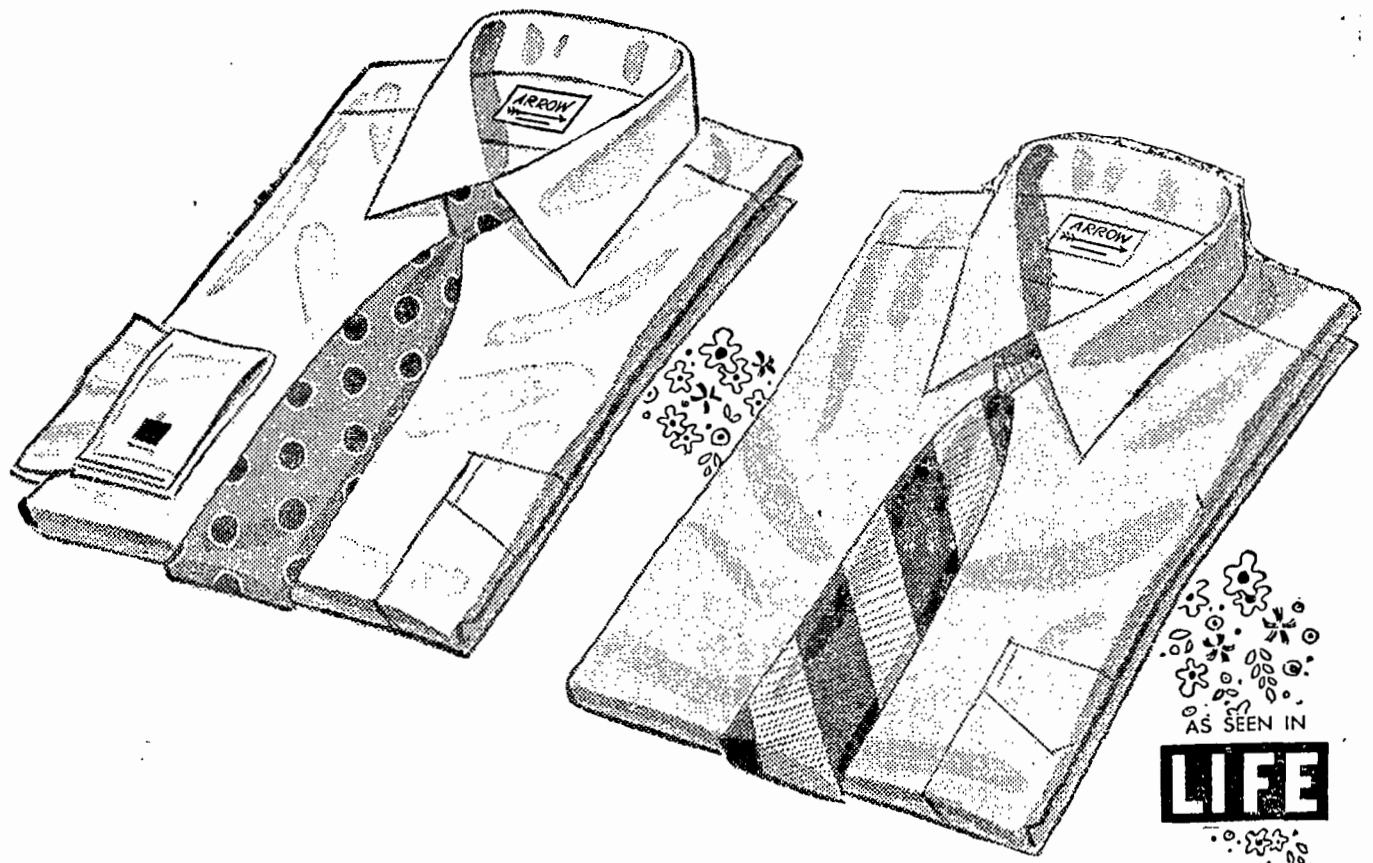
## Galavantin'

By Julie Geeks

They tell me the girls' baseball team is just about ready to play. All they need now is a coach. Any volunteers? Now don't shove, fellows. Lines form to the right . . . Speaking of baseball, Jim Ciciliano will tell anyone who has the time to listen, all about the game XUEC played CYO. We won, but there sure were a lot of aching backs around school . . . At Kasimu's formal last week were: Ruth Delaney and Walt Behler; Anna Mac Wagener and Gene Midlekamp; Rita and Roy Klucner; Ginny and Bob Duffy; Peggy and Boots Froelicher; Mary Brinkmann and Russ Weiler.

Did anyone notice the group of tired, sleepy-eyed Boosters who were practicing for their play last Sunday morning? Among them were Ruth Wood, Betty Greise, and Mary Adele Rennekamp . . . Alice Leurck and Mary Bessenbach are still trying to decide where to go this summer on their vacation. Right now I'd say Indian Lake has the vote . . . At some of the Fenwick Dances: Ralph Gau, Rosemary Mueller, Loretta Rolles, Marian Bunke, Ray Glutz, and Tony DeLucca.

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# Spring — And Xavier Men Turn Outdoors For Rosary

By Tom Gallagher

It wasn't much of a multitude, but it was a start in the right direction. Beginning last Monday and with plans to continue throughout the month of May, the Sodality has moved the 1:30 edition of its "every hour on the half hour" rosary outside to the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin be-



Approximately a score of Xavier men kneel before the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Victory as the initial open air rosary devotion began last week. —Photo by Berning

neath O'Brien Terrace. On the first day, due to the newness of the practice and the poorness of the weather, not too much of a crowd was on hand, but the Sodality expects attendance to pick up.

The move was born of a double necessity. The first need was to give increased honor to the Mother of God by some special effort during the month of May; the second was to try to inject rosary crusade in Bellarmine chapel every hour.

The proximity of the shrine to the crowds of more or less listless pseudo-picnickers who eat their lunch on the hillside above the Parkway during the warm weather was prominent in the

## Alchemists Host Fellow Scientists At XU Symposium

With the Xavier Alchemist Society as host, about 80 delegates from colleges and universities in Ohio and Kentucky attended a Student Symposium held on the Xavier Campus Sunday, Apr. 30.

Students from six colleges heard talks delivered by their fellow chemists. The main event of the Symposium was a banquet featuring a talk on "The Physiological and Chemical Aspects of Malaria," by Dr. Nathan Crouse, Institute of Medical Research, Christ Hospital. After the banquet, the delegates participated in a social evening in the Union House.

George Jutze, senior member of the Alchemists, was in charge of arrangements for the symposium, and was assisted by Howard Gemperline and James Van Verth.

minds of the planners. Attendance has fallen down considerably at the rosary recitations in Bellarmine chapel and the open air rosary can attract (or maybe even shame) the banqueters on the bank into coming over a few steps and spending 10 minutes in prayer.

## Christopher Film Shown In Area By Speakers Bureau

Through the courtesy of the Xavier Speakers Bureau, more than 875 people have been able to see "You Can Change the World", a film on the Christopher movement, during the past six weeks.

Donated to the bureau by Henry Bunker, an alumnus, the movie has been shown to parish and civic groups throughout the Cincinnati area and has met with a warm reception from all of them.

Any organization wishing to show the film is urged to contact Philip J. Scharper, moderator of the speakers' group.

According to the group there is no rental fee or charge whatsoever connected with use of the reel. According to Scharper, further productions concerned with individual vocations are being planned by Fr. Keller, head of the Christophers.

### Classifieds

FOR SALE: Buick Convertible, 1941, excellent condition, good tires, new motor. Only \$800. See Prof. Link.

FOR SALE: Coldspot Refrigerator; good condition; 2 yr guarantee. Used. Also Kitchen gas range, used. See Dr. Hamel.

## Ft. Scott To Swarm With Students, Alumni Of Xavier

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor R. Marcellus Wagner, general director of the Fort Scott Camps, an alumnus of Xavier University, from which institution he holds the honorary LL. D. degree, will open the Fort Scott Camps June 25 for the 30th season with a number of Xavier students and alumni.

Professor Joseph Link, Jr., chairman of the Dept. of Economics at XU, returns as director of the boys' camp; Mr. Arthur Ney, Jr., A. B., Xavier '49 and a graduate student, will be assistant director. Dr. C. Richard Schroder, XU '32, will be resident camp physician and Richard Henkel, XU '49, now at Georgetown Law School, will be public relations director.

Other Xavier students appointed to the 1950 counseling staff include Richard Geiger, Robert P. McQuade, J. Michael Devitt, Henry Leibel, Walter Boeckley, Bernard Roekers, Robert Judy, Francis Frey, Peter Wilton, Richard Ernst, Thomas Hogan, Jr., Richard Stuhlmüller, Richard Spraul, William Cady, Bob Fellerhoff, and two counselor assistants yet to be appointed.

## Councilmen Investigate News Budget

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taken:

1) Increase the size of the paper from eight to twelve pages, allowing more space for advertising. However, printing costs would absorb most of this extra money, and the measure of extra profit would be small.

2) Increase the subscription rate from \$1.50 per year to \$2. This would bring in the needed money for about five more issues, which would bring the News out on all weeks not containing holidays.

### Increase Not Unfair

Keefe added that the second measure would be neither drastic nor unfair, since many colleges charge from \$3.50 to \$5 per year, and in many cases put out fewer issues for the papers of quality inferior to that of the News.

Dan Solon, Freshman Class representative, threw a new light on the subject when he declared that, since the school's enrollment was expected to drop to about

1200 students next year, the added half-dollar would only compensate for the loss of subscriptions, and the budget would remain the same as it was this year. Solon opined that the subscription rate would have to be increased to \$2.50 next year in order to publish 25 issues.

### Discussion Tabled

Keefe and Solon were ordered to further investigate the possibilities of using both methods of increased income, and the discussion was tabled until the meeting next Monday.

Tom Yash, Chairman of the Election Board, was congratulated by council officers for his work in running last week's elections off smoothly. Yash stated that there were still several bugs to be ironed out in election procedure, namely:

### Election Debate

1) Should candidates running for office be allowed to work at the polls, even if they work at other class election desks?

2) Should graduating seniors vote for the President of Student Council, the Chairman of the Athletic Board, and the Social Committee Chairman?

After considerable debate on the two questions, the councilmen referred them to the Judicial Board for a ruling.

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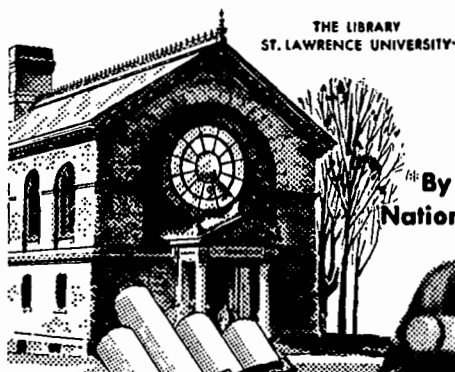
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